ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION I - BOSTON

CLASS. NO. 1200 DELEGATION NO. 14-16

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

DATE: 4-10-2017

THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT (CERCLA)

14-16. Demand Letters

1. PURPOSE AND LEGAL AUTHORITY.

A. <u>Purpose</u>.

- a. To redelegate the authority contained in Delegation 14-16 issued by EPA Headquarters on January 18, 2017.
- B. <u>Authority</u>. Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended, including Section 107, to prepare, sign and issue demand letters to responsible parties.
- 2. <u>TO WHOM REDELEGATED</u>. The Director, Office of Site Remediation and Restoration (OSRR).

REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.

- A. This authority may be redelegated to the Section Chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
- B. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.

4. <u>LIMITATIONS</u>.

- A. The Director, OSRR, shall consult with the Superfund Legal Manager, Legal Enforcement Office, Office of Environmental Stewardship (OES), or his/her designee, prior to exercising this authority. The Superfund Legal Manager, Legal Enforcement Office, OES, or his/her designee, may waive consultation in writing.
- B. The Superfund Legal Manager, Legal Enforcement Office, OES, or his/her designee, is responsible for any necessary consultation with the Manager, Legal Enforcement Office, OES, or his/her designee, and the Regional Counsel, or his/her designee, regarding significant counseling issues.
- C. This authority may not be redelegated without the concurrence of the Regional Directives Officer, Human Resources Office, Office of Administration and Resource Management.

5. <u>ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.</u>

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- A. Sections 104, 106, 109, 113, and 122 of CERCLA.
- B. All applicable U.S. Environmental Protection Agency guidance and directives.
- 6. <u>SUPERSESSION</u>. Region I Delegation 14-16, dated September 30, 1996.

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4/10/17 Date